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Inventor: Dean Reynolds et al

Examiner:

Filed: 07/03/03

Atty. Docket No.: 02-11

U.S.S.N.: 10/613,890

Art Unit:

Title: CABLE ACTUATED ADJUSTABLE PEDAL

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

(petition for revival of an App. For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b))

Mail Stop-Missing Parts
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Recently we received a Notice Of Abandonment, which was mailed on September 9, 2003. Your document states that the above identified is abandoned, for failure to timely or properly reply, to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

However, we never received a Notice to File Missing Parts. Therefore, we were never aware that there was a due date that needed to be adhered to. Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1.) Transmittal cover letter (2 pages);
- 2.) Petition for Revival Form PTO/SB/64 (2 pages);
- 3.) Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO/SB/63 (1 page);
- 4.) Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- 5.) Assignment w/ Recordation cover sheet (3 pages);
- 6.) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 7.) The USPTO Part 2 copy (1 page).

Also, enclosed please find our version of a return postcard, which we ask be acknowledged and returned to us for our docketing purposes.

September 24, 2003

Sincerely,


Jennifer Sinkovich



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that all below named documents, in reference to the above identified Patent Application entitled: "**CABLE ACTUATED ADJUSTABLE PEDAL,**"

Transmittal cover letter (2 pages);
Petition for Revival Form PTO/SB/64 (2 pages);
Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO/SB/63 (1 page);
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Are being sent via first class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP-Missing Parts, Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450, on this 24th day of September.

Signature:

Jennifer Sinkovich

Date: 9/24/03



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
60/393,772	07/03/2002	Dean Reynolds	02-11

Dura Automotive Systems Inc.
 2791 Research Drive
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CONFIRMATION NO. 9772
 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
 LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/10/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/22/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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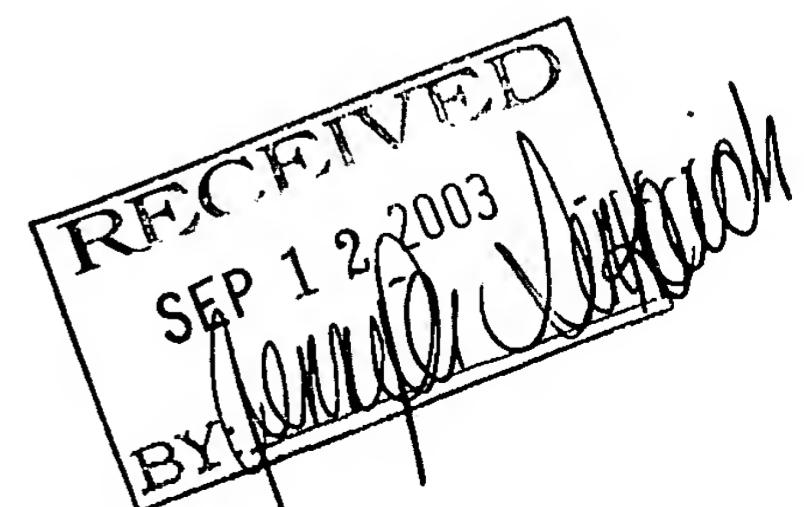
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 1,450.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/613,890	RECEIVED
Filing Date	07/03/2003	OCT 02 2003
First Named Inventor	REYNOLDS et al	
Examiner Name		
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 500865
Deposit Account Name DURA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	0.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	0.00
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	0.00
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	0.00
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	0.00
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$) 0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20**	=	
			- 3**	=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	0.00
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0.00
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	0.00
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	0.00
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,300.00
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	0.00
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	0.00
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0.00
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0.00
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0.00
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,340.00					

SUBMITTED BY (Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Casimir R. Kiczek	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,865	Telephone	248-299-7566
Signature	Date 9/24/03				

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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